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Docket No.: 20350 US1 (C038435/0128572)

**REPLY UNDER  
37 CFR § 1.116**  
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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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*Re: 2. 7/25/05*

<i>In re</i> Application of:	)
Tatsuo HOSHINO <i>et al.</i>	) Examiner: Maryam Monshipouri
Serial No.: 10/066,007	) Art Unit: 1652
Filed: February 1, 2002	)
For: <b>ASTAXANTHIN SYNTHASE</b>	)

New York, New York  
May 26, 2005

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**  
**INCLUDING AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2004, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before June 22,

2005. 37 CFR §§ 1.8 and 1.136. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to

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